

## "Easter Morning"

By C. C. Curran, N. A.

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A dainty picture, exquisitely reproduced from a painting by C. C. Curran, N. A., will be presented free to our patrons during the week preceding Easter. The size of the picture is 18 3/8 x 12 7/8 inches. It is a faithful reproduction of the original, even to the fluffy feathers of the little chicks. You must not fail to get one. It will be given you in addition to the regular checks with Spices, Chocolate, Cocoa, Teas, Coffees, etc.

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Death In Southern Prison

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 7.—The last Union soldier to die in a Southern prison breathed his last at Andersonville on April 28, 1865, and the New York Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War are planning to commemorate the day by holding a meeting in New York this month. Representative Calder of New York visited the White House this week to invite the president to attend the meeting. The Executive thanked him for the invitation but said that it would be impossible for him to make the journey.

**Weather Indications.**  
(Special from United Press.) New Haven, April 7.—Forecast: tonight, Thursday clearing and cooler.  
The disturbance that was central yesterday morning in Kansas has now moved northeastward and is now central over upper Michigan. It is producing cloudy and rainy weather in all the northern and central sections to the Mississippi river eastward to the coast with thunderstorms in the lake region. This storm will probably pass over the St. Lawrence valley during the next 24 to 36 hours and this vicinity will be on the southern edge of it. Unsettled weather with high temperature and showers may be expected to-night followed on Thursday by clearing and cooler. Friday fair.

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## TROOPS CALLED FROM PROVINCES

Strong Effort Being Made to Obtain Soldiers Who Are Neither Socialists Nor Royalists.

Exodus From Paris in Anticipation of Grave Disorders Has Already Begun—Pataud, Labor Leader, Speaks Defiance of Ministry.

(Special from United Press.) Paris, April 7.—The government today began drafting troops from the provinces and concentrating them in Paris in anticipation of a serious labor uprising on May 1. A strong effort is being made to get troops who are neither Royalists nor Socialists in their sympathies. The early start was made in order to avoid a conspicuous rush toward the end of the month. The work is being done quietly but that the government is thoroughly alarmed is apparent.

An exodus from the capital in anticipation of grave disorders has already begun and is being alarmingly commented on by the press. If the exodus continues it will seriously interfere with the city's commerce.

Le Gaulois today declares that even the usual reserve of fourteen divisions has been shaken by the seriousness of the situation. "An Ambassador from a power friendly to France," the paper says, "remarked that the French situation was a French situation with considerable apprehension."

The cabinet is daily discussing the situation. Many favor the immediate strengthening of all leaders but it is feared that until the government strengthens its forces, such a move would only precipitate the clash before the government is able to cope with it.

## CANNON STATION

Mrs. Lewis Raymond Ambler gave a dinner party on Monday evening in honor of her brother, D. H. Miller, on his 25th birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink carnations, the color scheme, being pink and green. The favors were yellow chicks. Covers were laid for 12 and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knapp, and Mrs. J. St. John Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ambler, Miss Sara L. Sturges, Fred Sturges, Mr. Merchant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. After an evening pleasantly spent in games and music, the guests departed, wishing Mr. Miller many happy returns.

On Saturday, April 3rd, Mrs. Wm. H. Allee and Mrs. W. B. Hurlbutt, Jr., entertained 25 relatives and friends with a turkey dinner and all of its accessories at the home of the latter in honor of the 94th birthday of Wm. B. Hurlbutt senior, who is now living but all were not able to be present, among the merry guests who assembled from New York, Brooklyn, South Norwalk, Harrison, N. Y., Stamford and Dalton, Mass. The venerable gentleman was the recipient of a handsome gift of a silver watch, and flowers, and fruit, as well as telegrams and telephone messages of congratulation from many absent friends. A large cake surrounded by 24 candles was decorated by Mrs. David Hurlbutt. A photograph from Ridgefield took a flash-light picture of the family group.

Mr. Hurlbutt is still quite hale and hearty for one of his years and enjoyed the day exceedingly. He has a son and two daughters now living to care for him in his declining years. Lewis R. Hurlbutt, Wm. B. Hurlbutt, Jr., David S. Hurlbutt, Mrs. Harriet Allee, and Miss Josephine Hurlbutt. The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Allee of Ridgefield, is the youngest of the four great-grandchildren and the child of Robert Cole is the only great-great-grandchild.

George Roberts is very ill and not expected to survive. Mrs. M. B. Hill returned on Monday from a visit with relatives in Bridgeport.

Harry Richards of Dalton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurlbutt, Jr.

Miss Elsie Sackman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Minnie Sackman, of New York.

Mrs. Weiss and daughter, Edna, of New York are guests of the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams.

Mrs. F. G. Atwood and daughter, of New Haven, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lockwood in North Wilton.

Will Robertson has been quite ill for the past week.

John O'Shea and wife have returned to the employ of Mrs. Mary White.

"Blessing the River." In the little Balkan state of Romania it has been the custom from time immemorial for towns by the river Danube to keep the Christmas feast by a peculiar ceremony called "blessing the river." This used to be carried out on a scaffolding erected on the frozen river, but owing to an accident, when the ice broke, and hundreds of people were drowned, it is now held upon the bank. The people wear turbans of colored paper and carry long, white wands. Some are dressed to represent Biblical characters.

The service, conducted by priests, lasts about half an hour, and then the ice is broken and a small wooden cart thrown into the water. Then people rush into the icy river after this emblem, and the person who secures it is supposed to be assured of great good luck for the coming year.

## The Fall of the Hennins.

The hennins or headresses worn by ladies of the fifteenth century were in shape of horns and so long that a woman's face appeared to be in the center of her figure. The clergy condemned them and threatened the wearers with perdition, but for all that they were worn higher than ever. At last a strolling evangelist at Paris promised absolution to all who would destroy the hennins, and the mob went to work and wrecked the headresses whenever they appeared in public. The hennins were trampled under foot and the wearers insulted all over Paris. Scores of lives were lost in the efforts of the cavaliers to defend the hennins from the rabble, but in vain, and the enormous headresses disappeared, some other feminine absurdity taking their place.

## A Precise Answer.

"Lawyers are supposed to be the most literal minded men," said an eminent member of the bar, "but every now and then counsel in course of practice will encounter witnesses who can give them points in the matter of literal answers. An Irishman was called to testify in a damage suit arising out of the death of a man 'at the hands of a bull,' so to speak.

"Are we to understand, sir," asked the prosecuting attorney, "that the deceased, Patrick Flannigan, was your father?"

"He was till the bull killed him," was the reply of the wary witness."

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Franklin's Sawdust Pudding. Franklin believed in fair competition, in freedom for others as well as himself and cared more for his personal independence in the conduct of his business than for the business itself.

The story of the sawdust pudding should be known in every newspaper office in the country. When he first started the Gazette he made some free comments on certain public officials, and some of the influential patrons of the paper resented it and tried to stop it.

He invited them to dinner. When they came they found nothing on the table but a pudding made of coarse meal and a jug of water. They sat down. Franklin filled their plates and then his own and proceeded to eat heartily, but his guests could not swallow the stuff. After a few moments Franklin rose and, looking at them, said quietly: "My friends, any man who can subsist on sawdust pudding, as I can, needs no man's patronage."

American Illustrated Magazine.

## A Scheme and a Luncheon.

One of Balzac's wild schemes was a plan to combine Paris theaters. One morning in September, 1839—an early day to talk of monopoly—ten literary friends of the great novelist met by invitation at his house. Before luncheon Balzac told them of his scheme. His idea was to form a trust to buy up all the theaters as a sequel to a smaller preliminary trust for the supply of plays to every theater in Paris. The ten guests were to supply them. He estimated the profits of the first year at \$120,000, and each year would, he thought, bring in more money. He expounded his scheme at length for over an hour, and finally one of the guests suggested that he might go on at table.

The novelist started: "I forget all about ordering anything to eat!" he cried, and late in the afternoon the members of the shadowy trust made a shadowy meal of bread and cheese and sour wine in a small country restaurant.

## He Wore the Robe.

A story is told of the late Dr. Peddie, a Scotch minister, to whom his congregation had presented a pulpit robe. He had never worn a robe, and, after acknowledging the gift, he said he would wait in the vestry five minutes after service to hear any objections to the innovation. Nobody appeared but one old lady, who, on being asked what her objections were, answered that she had read the epistles of St. Paul and 4,000 years old any similar domestic apostle wearing a gown. "What epistle did you read?" asked the doctor. "From Romans to Hebrews," answered the old lady. "Well, Janet," said her minister, "I have read from Romans to Hebrew also, and I could never find any reference to the apostle wearing the breeks. What would you think if you saw me going into the pulpit without breeks?" Needless to say, the old lady departed satisfied with the explanation.

## Evolution of the Needle.

Sewing needles of bone, stone, glass and bronze antedate all historic records, but those of iron, brass and steel are comparatively modern. Bone and glass needles have been found in Egyptian tombs that are known to be over 4,000 years old and similar domestic instruments of bronze and copper have been found in the mounds and burial caves of Europe and America which are believed to be much older than those found with the Nile mummies.

The needle first appeared in its present form in European countries in the year 1410, but the art of making them was kept a secret for upward of 150 years after the date last given. In the year 1880 they were first made in the American colonies, but at what point is a mooted question among the historians.

## Walt Whitman.

Of the wait when Walt Whitman was a nurse in the hospitals of the civil war a biographer of the poet says: "He would often come into the wards carrying wild flowers newly picked and strewing them over the beds like a herald of the summer. Well did he know that they were messengers of life to the sick, words to them from the earth-mother of men. And then as he left of a night after going his last round and kissing many a young, pale, bearded face in fulfillment of his own written injunctions he would hear the boys calling: 'Wait, Walt, Walt! Come again, come again!'"

## No matter what you want

try the Farmer Want Column.

## "DIFFY" DEAL DOPE AT LOS ANGELES?

Those Who Know Him Say He Was Romancing About Walker's \$48,000.

They Are Also Inclined to Believe That Tuberculosis Story Was a "Stall" to Escape the Calaboose Some Side-lights on Life of Notorious "Con" Man.

People who knew F. C. Diffenbacher while he lived in this city were amused when they learned that the expert tapper and "con" man had slipped through the fingers of the Los Angeles police by telling a tale of woe about being in the last stages of tuberculosis. The Bridgeporters who know "Duffy" say that he has been telling that consumption story for the past ten years, especially when he was about to be juggled for anything.

All of the newspapers published a story to the effect that "Duffy" had been arrested for vagrancy in Los Angeles and had been banished from the city forever. He confessed to having "trimmed" the New Britain banker, Walker to the tune of \$48,000.

The local men who know "Duffy" say his head must be affected if he made such a confession, as it is known that the Gondorfs, of Philadelphia, had walked all to themselves, and they were not leaving anything for "Duffy" or anyone else.

But nevertheless "Duffy" is a king among "con" men. It was he who created the prize fight "stall." In this game a number of men have a prize fight, generally in a suburban barn. The "victim" is tipped off that one of the fighters is going to "lay down" and throw the fight. The gang has made sure that the "victim" has his bank roll and he, being on the inside, begins to bet on the sure thing. After the money is in there are several ways of getting away with the "sucker's" money. Either some fake constables descend on the fight, the stakeholder absconds, or the fighter turns back roll and he, being on the inside, begins to bet on the sure thing.

"Duffy" came here from the upper part of New York State where he had been a stock broker. He did some bucketing and was cleaned out for \$50,000. "Duffy" started out to get in as a living. Like Jimmy McNally his proud boast is that he never took any part of an honest man's money, but that his prey was the supposedly honest, who wanted to indulge in a little crooked business on the sly.

He often declared that he was a public benefactor because he had taken away from the "hardshells" who had it stored away in the banks, and put it in circulation. After "Duffy" had made a close up he always appeared in a Prince Albert, a silk hat, smoked \$1 cigars and spent a great deal of time in New York, where he would have a suite at one of the best hotels. The sum of \$5,000 would not last him much over a month. His weakness was faro, and like the majority of crooked men he had a fast bank to take his quickly gotten gains.

"Duffy" hovered around this city off and on for about nine years. About five years ago he shot a man in an altercation at Stamford. The court sent him to the county jail in this city for a year. While there he had an operation performed for a serious ailment. When he left the institution he had gained 50 pounds, was in great health and better prepared to look for easy money than ever before in his checkered career. He had been broke when he went to jail. He had an invalid he had considerable liberty at the jail, and he claims to have cleaned up nearly \$300 by shooting craps with the board over his head who had some money, and nothing to do but wait for their trials.

Now that "Duffy" has been run out of Los Angeles the folk who knew him here would not be surprised to see him come back to town within a short time. His local friends claim that he charged "Duffy" used loaded dice are untrue. They claim that he had a clever way of letting the dice roll over his fingers so that he controlled the play.

While here "Duffy" was never without a small Morocco leather case in which he carried his wire tapping outfit, consisting of a diminutive telegraph instrument and very fine wires. The whole outfit can be carried in an inside coat pocket.

## RACE WAR IN GILROY, CALIFORNIA

(Special from United Press.) Gilroy, Cal., April 7.—The racial feeling against the Japanese already crowded to the danger point, has had fresh fuel added to it as the result of revelations at the preliminary hearing of Y. Yashimura accused of the brutal murder of John Klene, a railroad man, last November. He was arrested in Salt Lake yesterday and when he was arraigned in court, admitted the killing.

The police alleged that en route from Salt Lake City Yashimura confessed to two officers that the killing of the section boss was the result of a conspiracy entered into by fifty Japanese section men. Klene had kept them hard at work and constantly cursed them for not displaying more activity. Finally they agreed among themselves, according to the alleged confession, that they would no longer brook insults.

Four other Japanese were selected by lot to kill Klene. While his companions kept the whites away Yashimura hit Klene on the head with a hammer, beating out his brains. Yashimura was held without bail for trial in the superior court and the others implicated in the confession are being searched for. The statements regarding the killing have stirred up very bitter feeling against the Japanese and threats of further outbreaks are heard.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

(By Dick Barrett.)

The Modocs will have one of the strongest teams on the East Side this year, and will be in the Park City League.

Pop Moran will be on deck this year with the St. Charles, and there will be no funny work or they will walk to the grave yard.

The South End boys are getting into trim for this year and there will be good baseball playing if those boys wake up and show the other teams that they are not dead yet.

The Bengal, Jrs., will never get by with their fancy playing this year, because they are wise to their stalling, and if they want to get by they will have to show the real stuff.

The Big Four League is waiting for Dave Brooley to say the word and they are ready to play any team in the city or State. Will someone kindly tap Dave on the shoulder and put him into the ring or he will never come to if you don't.

## Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

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